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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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THEREOF AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated May 30, 1995, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A compound of the general formula (I):

wherein A is a <u>substituted</u> benzyl group [which has suitable substituent (s)] or <u>a</u> phenyl group which may have [suitable] substituent (s);

 A^a is <u>a</u> benzyl group which may have [suitable] substituent (s) or <u>a</u> phenyl group which may have [suitable] substituent (s),

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